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Application No. 09/153,644	)	Examiner: Robert M. Joynes
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Filing Date: September 15, 1998	)	Confirmation No. 5816
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CONSUMER SPRAYS WITH REDUCED	)	
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This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), in that it is being submitted within three months of the filing of a Request for Continued Examination of the United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/153,644.



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in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.607(c), Claims 56 -84, which have been entered in an Amendment filed concurrently herewith, appear to "correspond exactly or substantially" to Claims 1-27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,432,390 and/or Claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,464,960. A more detailed investigation of these matters is currently being undertaken by the Applicants.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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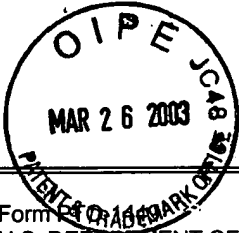
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINE R INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLA SS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	C1	6,464,960	10/15/02	Staehle et al.			8/2/99
	C2	6,432,390	08/13/02	Fishman et al.			3/16/99

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**


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